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SECTION B - CONTINUATION BLOCK

B.1 GENERAL

- (a) The contractor will provide support for "Nuclear Power Plant Safety Related Essential Chillers Training" and "Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering Training" for the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO);
- (b) The contract term includes a thirty-six (36) month period of performance; and
- (c) The contract will be a Commercial Item Contract with fixed unit prices and labor-hour line items.

B.2 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE

All unit prices are fixed or labor-hour unit prices that include all costs (including, but not limited to: labor, fringe benefits, overhead, G&A, and profit, if applicable) to provide the course development and delivery services required in the contract.

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Task	1 - Nuclear Power Plant Sa	fety Related Essential Chill	er Training
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Course Development*		4	2
Course Delivery**			
		Nuclear Engineering Train	ning
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Course Delivery**			

OTHER DIRECT COSTS					
Travel***	NTE \$25,000.00				

BASE + OTHER DIRECT COSTS (TRAVEL): NTE\$129,740.20

OPTIONAL LINE ITEMS

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Task 1	- Nuclear Power Plant Safet	y Related Essential Chille	er Training
Course Delivery**	-		E medical and an area
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Course Delivery**		- Maria Carata	
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OPTIONAL LINE ITEM(S): NTE\$51,062.51

GRAND TOTAL - NTE\$180,802.71

- * Course Development/Update may be comprised of Hourly Rates. If proposed, the fixed hourly rate listed shall be "loaded" and only include the following: Salary cost of the individual providing the services; Payroll costs (fringe benefits, FICA, etc.); Indirect costs applicable to labor; and Profit or fee, if any;
- ** Course Delivery may be comprised of Firm Fixed Rates. If proposed, the firm fixed rate listed shall be "loaded" and only include the following: Salary cost of the individual providing the services; Payroll costs (fringe benefits, FICA, etc.); Indirect costs applicable to labor; and Profit or fee, if any. The duration of the course delivery must not exceed 3 days; and
- *** Travel The contractor is required to facilitate a five (5) day training session at NRC Headquarters (PDC in Bethesda, MD or in Rockville, MD). The contractors travel must be pre-approved in writing in accordance with USNRC Government Travel Regulations.

B.3 DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Task 1 - Nuclear Power Plant Safety Related Essential Chillers Training

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE*
1	Draft major milestone task schedule with suggested delivery dates	2 weeks after contract award date
2	Kickoff meeting to review contractors' submission of Item #1.	2 weeks after contract award date
3	Delivery of contractors draft course materials	2 weeks after item #1
4	NRC to review and submit comments to contractor on draft course materials	2 weeks after item #3
5	If NRC has no comments/revisions that the contractor must make to draft course materials, Final delivery of course materials are due	2 weeks after item #4
6	NRC to print course materials	2 weeks after item #5
7	Deliver Course	2 weeks after item #6
8	Contractor to provide final report	30 days after delivery of course

Task 2 - Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering Training

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE*
1	Draft major milestone task schedule with suggested delivery dates	2 weeks after contract award date
2	Kickoff meeting to review contractors' submission of Item #1.	2 weeks after contract award date

3	Delivery of contractors draft course materials	2 weeks after item #1
4	NRC to review and submit comments to contractor on draft course materials	2 weeks after item #3
5	If NRC has no comments/revisions that the contractor must make to draft course materials, Final delivery of course materials are due	2 weeks after item #4
6	NRC to print course materials	2 weeks after item #5
7	Deliver Course	2 weeks after item #6
8	Contractor to provide final report	30 days after delivery of course

^{*} Tentatively scheduled dates to be mutually decided at the Kick-off meeting to be held post award

B.4 STATEMENT OF WORK

Task 1 - Nuclear Power Plant Safety Related Essential Chillers Training

BACKGROUND

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulates the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment. The NRC accomplishes its mission through licensing, rulemaking, inspection, and enforcement.

The NRC has established training and qualification programs to prepare the staff to implement its regulatory programs. The training and qualification programs contain requirements for formal classroom training, individual study activities, and on-the-job training activities. This statement of objectives is for the development and delivery of a classroom training course "Nuclear Power Plants System using safety related Chillers" for NRC technical project managers, reviewers, inspectors and other technical specialists. The course will be attended by new employees as well as existing employees who will be taking the course as a refresher course. The course topics overall objectives and other requirement are given in the follow section.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this task is to develop and deliver a course to NRC staff entitled "Nuclear Power Plants System using safety related Chillers" in accordance with the following requirements.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Description and course overall all objectives.
- 1. Description of Chillers and associated essential (safety related) systems used in nuclear power plants.
- 2. Theory of thermodynamics, psychrometrics, and heat transfer as applies to nuclear power plant chillers.
- 3. Basic design, specifications and capacity of systems using chillers at nuclear power plants.

- 4. Chiller refrigerant types and associated hazards.
- 5. Codes and standard and requirements (SRP) for nuclear plant chillers.
- 6. Nuclear power plant chillers testing and surveillance requirements
- 7. Recommended maintenance and Quality Assurance (QA) practices for nuclear plant safety related Chillers and associated systems
- 8. Operating experience and historic technical issues associated with chillers applications in nuclear power plant [e.g. NUREG/CR-6043 PNL-8614, http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0403/ML040340683.pdf].

B. Other course requirements are:

1. Course Contents Delivery Format

The format of presentation and student handouts slides shall be in MS PowerPoint (with notes for instructor in notes section). The slide format will be 1, 2 or 3 slides per page with page numbers; larger drawings, graphics or figures sized appropriately for reading expected to be delivered in electronic format.

The final course content will be delivered to NRC at least 30 days in advance of the course delivery as one printed copy and an electronic version in original file format (MS Office) and PDF format on a CD / DVD.

The NRC will provide printing services for student handout and training material for the class sessions.

2. Course Duration/Delivery

The course is expected to be no more than 3 days in duration. The instructor is expected to arrive an hour before the class starts to ensure proper set up and be proficient in using MS Office software on PC or laptop. A PC with overhead projector using MS windows and MS Office Power Point software is available in the class room as well as white board and flip charts. After the delivery of the course, the instructors are expected to collect feedback forms and submit a written report (about 1-2 pages) on the session addressing any key issue identified by the students or project managers as feedback. Instructors are not allowed to take any student or course related material from NRC except a copy of feedback forms. Class starts at 8:15 am and ends at 4:15 pm with one-hour break for lunch and short breaks (about 10 minutes) after about every hour of instruction.

It is expected that the course delivery session will be in the fall of 2013 or early FY 2014; delivery date to be mutually determine within two weeks of contract award. The location of course presentation will be at the NRC Headquarter complex, Professional Development Center in Rockville MD. The class size will be about 25-30 students per session.

NRC may reschedule or cancel any planned session at no cost to the government with a two week notice to the contractor. We expect a minimum of one session will be offered as part of this contract. If an additional course delivery session is required, an optional line item may be exercised at the convenience of the NRC and subject to the availability of funds.

The instructor is expected to arrive about an hour before the class starts to ensure proper set up and be proficient in using MS Office software on PC or laptop. A PC with overhead projector using MS windows and MS Office Power Point software is available in the class room as well as white board and flip charts. At the end of the course the instructors are expected to collect feedback forms and submit a written report (about 1-2 pages) on the session addressing any key issue identified by the students or project managers as feedback. Instructors are not allowed to take any student or course related material from NRC except a copy of feedback forms.

3. Reports

The contractor shall furnish a final report or within thirty (30) days of the final course presentation.

This/These reports (electronic preferred, paper copy acceptable) shall be sent to the COR. The report shall include as a minimum:

- a. A technical report of the work completed;
- b. Any problems or delays encountered and their solutions; and
- c. Recommendations for improvements or options for future enhancement if any.

The contractor shall also return to the COR all government furnished materials and shall transfer to the COR all materials developed by the contractor at the expense of the government. Training materials shall be provided in both electronic (original format such as Word and PowerPoint not PDF), a corresponding PDF files for each document and a paper copy.

4. Qualifications of Instructors

Instructor must be experts in nuclear power plant safety related chillers and associated plant systems as demonstrated by a minimum of 10 years of experience in this area. The experience must also include providing training to the professional adults. At least a BS in Engineering (e.g. Mechanical or Chemical) with experience in nuclear power plant chillers and associated systems is required.

Task 2 - Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering Training

BACKGROUND

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulates the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment. The NRC accomplishes its mission through licensing, rulemaking, inspection, and enforcement.

The NRC has established training and qualification programs to prepare the staff to implement its regulatory programs. The training and qualification programs contain requirements for formal classroom training, individual study activities, and on-the-job training activities. A classroom training course "Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering" was developed and delivered in 2009 to NRC technical project managers, reviewers, and technical specialists. The primary objective of this course is to expose technical staff, with formal training and education in other than nuclear engineering discipline, to underlying mathematics of reactor theory and heat transfer. The course allows the attendees to understand the terminology of reactor engineering, associated mathematical relationships and key derivations from first principles of nuclear reactions, and mass and energy balances. The course will be attended by new employees as well as existing employees as a refresher course. The current course is a five day course. The course topics are attached to this statement of objective.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this task is to update and improve the effectiveness of the existing course (see Course Contents attachment for outline) in Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering by incorporating suggestions and feedback from student reviews and fine-tuning the material to incorporate the following items:

- a) Incorporate immersive learning such as class exercises from references material.
- b) Daily review with problem solving or multiple choice guiz to ensure students are following the material.
- c) Assume the students have base knowledge including:
 - i. Two day course in reactor concepts covering qualitative description of radiation and fission process, and an overview of PWR and BWR power plants.
 - ii. About eight hours of basic reactor theory and eight hours of thermal hydraulics covering qualitative descriptions of criticality, reactivity feedback, heat generation, convective and boiling heat transfer processes in reactor reactors.

These prerequisites can be met by completing NRC courses in Reactor Concepts, Power Plant Engineering, reactor technology courses R104/ R201 or reactor series or equivalent industry experience or by self-study demonstrated by short quiz.

REQUIREMENTS

Given the lessons learned and feedback from existing course, the revised course must meet following requirements.

a) SUBTASK 1-COURSE UPDATE/PREPERATION

The contractor shall incorporate suggestions and feedback from student reviews as well as update the materials with current information. This provides strong reinforcement of the material covered and creates the opportunity to ask questions of an experienced instructor when they arise during these training session(s).

The existing course materials (class room slides) can be found at, http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/, under ADAMS Accession Number ML# ML12135A672.

The above slides have learning objectives; however, the level of presentation is at post graduate level. Most of these learning objectives can be met by using presentation at the level covered in the following reference:

http://www-ns.iaea.org/tutorials/reactor-physics/intro/introduction.htm

http://www-ns.iaea.org/tutorials/Thermalhydraulics/intro/introduction.htm

b) SUBTASK 2-COURSE CONDUCT/DELIVERY

Two instructors, with sufficient expertise to cover the breath of course material, shall travel to NRC offices in Rockville to conduct a five-day course. The instructors are expected to arrive an hour before the class starts to ensure proper set up and be proficient in using MS Office software on PC or laptop, if necessary. A PC with overhead projector using MS windows and MS Office Power Point software is available in the class room as well as white board and flip charts. After the delivery of the course, the instructors are expected to collect feedback forms and submit a written report (about 1-2 pages) on the session addressing any key issue identified by the students or project managers as feedback. Instructors are not allowed to take any student or course related material from NRC except a copy of feedback forms. Class starts at 8:15 am and ends at 4:15 pm with one-hour break for lunch and short breaks (about 10 minutes) after about every hour of instruction.

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as feedback. Instructors are not allowed to take any student or course related material from NRC except a copy of feedback forms.

c) DELIVERABLES - COURSE CONTENTS

The contractor must provide measures for incorporating NRC requested revisions and enhancements within two weeks of request, unless otherwise specified by the COR

The format of presentation and student handouts slides shall be in MS PowerPoint (with notes for instructor in notes section). The slide format will be 1, 2 or 3 slides per page with page numbers; larger drawings, graphics or figures sized appropriately for reading expected to be delivered in electronic format.

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The NRC will provide printing services for student handout and training material for the class sessions.

d) QUALIFICATIONS OF INSTRUCTORS

Instructors will be experts in nuclear reactor engineering and nuclear reactor thermal hydraulics and heat transfer as indicated by a minimum of 10 years of experience, training, and formal education. The experience must also include providing training to the professional adults. At least an MS in Nuclear Engineering with a concentration in reactor physics and reactor engineering and teaching in fundamentals of nuclear engineering such as reactor physics, thermal hydraulics and reactor engineering

Two instructors will be required to teach the course.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Three (3) years from date of award.

TRAVEL

Travel to the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD is required. The estimated number of trips is as follows:

One trip to attend kickoff meeting, lasting no more than approximately four (4) hours in duration. This meeting may be held via alternative methods, i.e. teleconference, video conference (if capable), etc.

One (1) trip to deliver course session. If optional line item is exercised, then additional travel will be required.

All travel shall be in accordance with Government Travel Regulations in effect at the time the travel is undertaken. The contractor shall be responsible for making all travel arrangements. All travel expenses shall be reasonable and within Government allowance. The contractor shall submit itemized receipts for travel expenses when invoicing the NRC and shall include supporting documentation for travel such as lodging statement, copy of airline ticket or cab receipt(s).

All of the materials used during the training (e.g., manuals, visual aids etc.) shall be non-proprietary and shall become the property of the NRC. The NRC retains rights to these materials and may distribute them to anyone without restriction.

COURSE CONTENTS

Atomic and Nuclear Physics

Basics of Atomic vs. Nuclear structure, definitions of terms used in future modules

Radioactive Decay

Describes radioactive decay processes, half-life vs. decay rate used in future modules

Neutron Induced Reactions

Describes concept of cross sections, neutron induced reaction rates

Nuclear Fuels, Neutron Sources, Absorbers, Neutron Poisons

Describes fissionable fuels, neutron sources, absorber materials, and fission product poisons impacting chain reactions

Neutron Thermalization

Describes process of neutron moderation used in thermal reactors, identifies impact of resonance capture which impacts chain reactions

Neutron Diffusion

Describes neutron diffusion model used to analyze chain reactions and other future reactor problems

Nuclear Chain Reaction Cycle

Describes conditions necessary for a critical chain reacting system, derivation of keff

Low Power Reactor Dynamics

Describes the 6-delayed neutron group point reactor dynamics model, reactivity, reactor period

Core Heat Transfer

Describes basic core heat removal, temperature distributions, and materials limitations

Power Reactor Feedback Effects

Describes how fuel and moderator temperature (voiding) contribute to reactivity feedback

Single Phase Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow

Describes heat transfer and fluid flow representative of PWRs, axial and radial power/temperature distributions

Two Phase Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow

Describes heat transfer and fluid flow representative of BWRs, void distribution, pressure drop, axial/radial temperature

Reference Material

Any text books of Nuclear Reactor Physics and heat transfer typically used in typical advanced undergraduate Nuclear Engineering courses at US Universities as Instructors guide for the contents of this course.

Course Slides and learning objective Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering, 2009. [see Subtask 1].

IAEA Reactor Physics, NSNI Department 09/23/2004, IAEA.org website. [See Subtask 1].

SECTION C - CONTRACT CLAUSES

ADDENDUM TO FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Clauses that are incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date), have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

The following clauses are incorporated into 52.212-4 as an addendum to this contract:

C.1 52.217-7 OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY—SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM (MAR 1989)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item, identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within **1 DAY**. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

C.2 52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 60 day.

C.3 52.219-11 SPECIAL 8(A) CONTRACT CONDITIONS (FEB 1990)

The Small Business Administration (SBA) agrees to the following:

- (a) To furnish the supplies or services set forth in this contract according to the specifications and the terms and conditions hereof by subcontracting with an eligible concern pursuant to the provisions of section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).
- (b) That in the event SBA does not award a subcontract for all or a part of the work hereunder, this contract may be terminated either in whole or in part without cost to either party.
- (c) Except for novation agreements and advance payments, delegates to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the responsibility for administering the subcontract to be awarded hereunder with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the subcontract; provided, however, that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall give advance notice to the SBA before it issues a final notice terminating the right of a subcontractor to proceed with further performance, either in whole or in part, under the subcontract for default or for the convenience of the Government.
- (d) That payments to be made under any subcontract awarded under this contract will be made directly to the subcontractor by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- (e) That the subcontractor awarded a subcontract hereunder shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the Contracting Officer cognizable under the "Disputes" clause of said subcontract.
- (f) To notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Contracting Officer immediately upon notification by the subcontractor that the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility was based plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern.

C.4 52.219-17 SECTION 8(a) AWARD (DEC 1996)

- (a) By execution of a contract, the Small Business Administration (SBA) agrees to the following:
- (1) To furnish the supplies or services set forth in the contract according to the specifications and the terms and conditions by subcontracting with the Offeror who has been determined an eligible concern pursuant to the provisions of section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).
- (2) Except for novation agreements and advance payments, delegates to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the responsibility for administering the contract with complete authority to take any action on behalf of the Government under the terms and conditions of the contract; provided, however that the contracting agency shall give advance notice to the SBA before it issues a final notice terminating the right of the subcontractor to proceed with further performance, either in whole or in part, under the contract.
- (3) That payments to be made under the contract will be made directly to the subcontractor by the contracting activity.
- (4) To notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Contracting Officer immediately upon notification by the subcontractor that the owner or owners upon whom 8(a) eligibility was based plan to relinquish ownership or control of the concern.
- (5) That the subcontractor awarded a subcontract hereunder shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the cognizant Contracting Officer under the "Disputes" clause of the subcontract.
- (b) The offeror/subcontractor agrees and acknowledges that it will, for and on behalf of the SBA, fulfill and perform all of the requirements of the contract.
- (c) The offeror/subcontractor agrees that it will not subcontract the performance of any of the requirements of this subcontract to any lower tier subcontractor without the prior written approval of the SBA and the cognizant Contracting Officer of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

C.5 52.228-5 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

- (a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.
- (b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective--
 - (1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or
- (2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

C.6 52.232-99 PROVIDING ACCELERATED PAYMENT TO SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS (DEVIATION) (AUG 2012)

This clause implements the temporary policy provided by OMB Policy Memorandum M-12-16, Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated July 11, 2012.

- (a) Upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, the contractor is required to make accelerated payments to small business subcontractors to the maximum extent practicable after receipt of a proper invoice and all proper documentation from the small business subcontractor.
- (b) Include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in all subcontracts with small business concerns.
 - (c) The acceleration of payments under this clause does not provide any new rights under the Prompt Payment Act.

C.7 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

https://www.acquisition.gov/far/

52.227-14	RIGHTS IN DATA-GENERAL	DEC 2007
52.227-17	RIGHTS IN DATA—SPECIAL WORKS	DEC 2007
52.227-18	RIGHTS IN DATAEXISTING WORKS	DEC 2007
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED	JUN 2013
	OBLIGATIONS	
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF	JAN 2011
	CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL	
52.245-1	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	APR 2012
52.245-9	USE AND CHARGES	APR 2012
1030	NRC ACQUISITION REGULATION (NRCAR)	AUG 2011
	PROVISIONS AND CLAUSES	

(End of Addendum to 52.212-4)

C.8 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2013)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - (1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104 (g)).

- (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (Oct 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- [] (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- [] (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010)(Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- [] (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- [X] (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
 - [] (5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Reporting Requirements (JUL 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).
- [X] (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- [] (7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- [] (8) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (MAY 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).
 - [] (9) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole Source Award (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- [] (10) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
 - [] (11) [Reserved]
 - [X] (12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011).
 - [] (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2011).
 - [] (13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
 - [] (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
 - [] (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
 - [] (15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.

- [] (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- [] (iv) Alternate III (JUL 2010) of 52.219-9.
- [] (16) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- [X] (17) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- [] (18) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages--Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- [] (19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer.)
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- [] (20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Jul 2013) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- [] (21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- [] (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
 - [X] (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C 632(a)(2)).
- [] (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- [] (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
 - [X] (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).
 - [] (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (MAR 2012) (E.O. 13126).
 - [X] (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
 - [X] (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
 - [X] (30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
 - [X] (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).
 - [X] (32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- [] (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).
- [] (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

- [] (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C.6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- [] (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
 - [] (36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)(42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- [] (37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.
 - [X] (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011)
 - [] (39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- [] (40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements-- Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.
 - [] (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.
 - [] (iv) Alternate III (NOV 2012) of 52.225-3.
 - [] (41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2012) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- [X] (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUN 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- [] (43) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
 - [] (44) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- [] (45) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- [] (46) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
 - [] (47) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- [X] (48) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- [] (49) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
 - [] (50) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

- [] (51) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- [] (52)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
 - [] (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
 - [] (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- [] (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- [] (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- [] (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- [] (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- [] (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
 - [] (7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O.13495).
 - [] (8) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (MAR 2009)(Pub. L. 110-247)
 - [] (9) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (SEP 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- (ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (I) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
 - (iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).
 - (v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
 - (vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (vii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.
 - (viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
 - (ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).
 - Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).
- (x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements "(Nov 2007)" (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (FEB 2009)(41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
 - (xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012)
- (xiii) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).
- (xiv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (MAR 2009)(Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (xv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

C.9 2052.215-70 KEY PERSONNEL (JAN 1993)

(a) The following individuals are considered to be essential to the successful performance of the work hereunder:

Dennis Adams, Lead Instructor
Stanley Fitch, Program Manager/Instructor
Steven Biegalski, PhD, Instructor/Nuclear Engineering SME

The contractor agrees that personnel may not be removed from the contract work or replaced without compliance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

- (b) If one or more of the key personnel, for whatever reason, becomes, or is expected to become, unavailable for work under this contract for a continuous period exceeding 30 work days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than indicated in the proposal or initially anticipated, the contractor shall immediately notify the contracting officer and shall, subject to the con-currence of the contracting officer, promptly replace the personnel with personnel of at least substantially equal ability and qualifications.
- (c) Each request for approval of substitutions must be in writing and contain a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions. The request must also contain a complete resume for the proposed substitute and other information requested or needed by the contracting officer to evaluate the proposed substitution. The contracting officer and the project officer shall evaluate the contractor's request and the contracting officer shall promptly notify the contractor of his or her decision in writing.
- (d) If the contracting officer determines that suitable and timely replacement of key personnel who have been reassigned, terminated, or have otherwise become unavailable for the contract work is not reasonably forthcoming, or that the resultant reduction of productive effort would be so substantial as to impair the successful completion of the contract or the service order, the contract may be terminated by the contracting officer for default or for the convenience of the Government, as appropriate. If the contracting officer finds the contractor at fault for the condition, the contract price or fixed fee may be equitably adjusted downward to compensate the Government for any resultant delay, loss, or damage.

C.10 ANNUAL AND FINAL CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (AUG 2011)

Annual and final evaluations of contractor performance under this contract will be prepared in accordance with FAR Subpart 42.15, "Contractor Performance Information," normally at or near the time the contractor is notified of the NRC's intent to exercise the contract option. If the multi-year contract does not have option years, then an annual evaluation will be prepared annually. Final evaluations of contractor performance will be prepared at the expiration of the contract during the contract closeout process.

The Contracting Officer will transmit the NRC Contracting Officer's Representative's (COR) annual and final contractor performance evaluations to the contractor's Project Manager, unless otherwise instructed by the contractor. The contractor will be permitted thirty days to review the document and submit comments, rebutting statements, or additional information.

Where a contractor concurs with, or takes no exception to an annual performance evaluation, the Contracting Officer will consider such evaluation final and releasable for source selection purposes. Disagreements between the parties regarding a performance evaluation will be referred to an individual one level above the Contracting Officer, whose decision will be final.

The Contracting Officer will send a copy of the completed evaluation report, marked "Source Selection Information", to the contractor's Project Manager for their records as soon as practicable after it has been finalized. The completed

evaluation report also will be used as a tool to improve communications between the NRC and the contractor and to improve contract performance.

The completed annual performance evaluation will be used to support future award decisions in accordance with FAR 42.1502 and 42.1503. During the period the information is being used to provide source selection information, the completed annual performance evaluation will be released to only two parties - the Federal government personnel performing the source selection evaluation and the contractor under evaluation if the contractor does not have a copy of the report already.

C.11 PACKAGING AND MARKING (AUG 2011)

- (a) The Contractor shall package material for shipment to the NRC in such a manner that will ensure acceptance by common carrier and safe delivery at destination. Containers and closures shall comply with the Surface Transportation Board, Uniform Freight Classification Rules, or regulations of other carriers as applicable to the mode of transportation.
- (b) On the front of the package, the Contractor shall clearly identify the contract number under which the product is being provided.
 - (c) Additional packaging and/or marking requirements are as follows: NA

C.12 BRANDING (AUG 2012)

The Contractor is required to include the statement below in any publications, presentations, articles, products, or materials funded under this contract/order, to the extent practical, in order to provide NRC with recognition for its involvement in and contribution to the project. If the work performed is funded entirely with NRC funds, then the contractor must acknowledge that information in its documentation/presentation.

Work Supported by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, under Contract/order number NRC-HQ-13-C-38-0060.

C.13 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE (AUG 2011)

This contract shall commence on **September 30, 2013** and will expire on **September 29, 2016**.

C.14 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT (JUN 2013)

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that all payments except IRS tax refunds be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. Payment shall be made in accordance with FAR 52.232-33, entitled "Payment by Electronic Funds- Central Contractor Registration".

To receive payment, the contractor shall prepare invoices in accordance with NRC's Billing Instructions. Claims shall be submitted on the payee's letterhead, invoice, or on the Government's Standard Form 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other than Personal," and Standard Form 1035, "Public Voucher for Purchases Other than Personal - Continuation Sheet." The preferred method of submitting invoices is electronically to the Department of the Interior at NRCPayments@nrc.gov. If the contractor submits a hard copy of the invoice, it shall be submitted to the following address:

NRC Payments U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North Mailstop O3-E17A 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

C.15 52.232-7 PAYMENTS UNDER TIME-AND-MATERIALS AND LABOR-HOUR CONTRACTS (AUG 2012)

The Government will pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer or the authorized representative:

- (a) Hourly rate.
- (1) Hourly rate means the rate(s) prescribed in the contract for payment for labor that meets the labor category qualifications of a labor category specified in the contract that are--
 - (i) Performed by the Contractor;
 - (ii) Performed by the subcontractors; or
 - (iii) Transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control.
- (2) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed.
- (3) The hourly rates shall be paid for all labor performed on the contract that meets the labor qualifications specified in the contract. Labor hours incurred to perform tasks for which labor qualifications were specified in the contract will not be paid to the extent the work is performed by employees that do not meet the qualifications specified in the contract, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.
- (4) The hourly rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expense, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis.
- (5) Vouchers may be submitted not more than once every two weeks, to the Contracting Officer or authorized representative. A small business concern may receive more frequent payments than every two weeks. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers (including any subcontractor hours reimbursed at the hourly rate in the schedule) by evidence of actual payment and by--
 - (i) Individual daily job timekeeping records;
 - (ii) Records that verify the employees meet the qualifications for the labor categories specified in the contract; or
 - (iii) Other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (6) Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract, and subject to the terms of paragraph (e) of this clause, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative.
- (7) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer may unilaterally issue a contract modification requiring the Contractor to withhold amounts from its billings until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the Contracting Officer considers necessary to protect the Government's interests. The Contracting Officer may require a withhold of 5 percent of the amounts due under paragraph (a) of this clause, but the total amount withheld for the contract shall not exceed \$50,000. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the Contractor executes and delivers the release required by paragraph (g) of this clause.

- (8) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the Disputes clause of this contract. If the Schedule provides rates for overtime, the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.
 - (b) Materials.
 - (1) For the purposes of this clause--
- (i) Direct materials means those materials that enter directly into the end product, or that are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product or service.
 - (ii) Materials means--
- (A) Direct materials, including supplies transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control;
 - (B) Subcontracts for supplies and incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract;
 - (C) Other direct costs (e.g., incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract, travel, computer usage charges, etc.); and
 - (D) Applicable indirect costs.
 - (2) If the Contractor furnishes its own materials that meet the definition of a commercial item at 2.101, the price to be paid for such materials shall not exceed the Contractor's established catalog or market price, adjusted to reflect the--
 - (i) Quantities being acquired; and
 - (ii) Actual cost of any modifications necessary because of contract requirements.
 - (3) Except as provided for in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Government will reimburse the Contractor for allowable cost of materials provided the Contractor--
 - (i) Has made payments for materials in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice; or
 - (ii) Ordinarily makes these payments within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's payment request to the Government and such payment is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice.
 - (4) Payment for materials is subject to the Allowable Cost and Payment clause of this contract. The Contracting Officer will determine allowable costs of materials in accordance with Subpart 31.2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.
 - (5) The Contractor may include allocable indirect costs and other direct costs to the extent they are-
 - (i) Comprised only of costs that are clearly excluded from the hourly rate;
 - (ii) Allocated in accordance with the Contractor's written or established accounting practices; and

- (iii) Indirect costs are not applied to subcontracts that are paid at the hourly rates.
- (6) To the extent able, the Contractor shall--
- (i) Obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and
- (ii) Take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. The Contractor shall give credit to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not deduct from gross costs the benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government.
- (7) Except as provided for in 31.205-26(e) and (f), the Government will not pay profit or fee to the prime Contractor on materials.
- (c) If the Contractor enters into any subcontract that requires consent under the clause at 52:244-2, Subcontracts, without obtaining such consent, the Government is not required to reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred under the subcontract prior to the date the Contractor obtains the required consent. Any reimbursement of subcontract costs incurred prior to the date the consent was obtained shall be at the sole discretion of the Government.
- (d) Total cost. It is estimated that the total cost to the Government for the performance of this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within such ceiling price. If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that the hourly rate payments and material costs that will accrue in performing this contract in the next succeeding 30 days, if added to all other payments and costs previously accrued, will exceed 85 percent of the ceiling price in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer giving a revised estimate of the total price to the Government for performing this contract, the Contractor has reason to believe that the total price to the Government for performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the then stated ceiling price, the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer, giving a revised estimate of the total price for performing this contract, with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Government has reason to believe that the work to be required in performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the stated ceiling price, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, giving the then revised estimate of the total amount of effort to be required under the contract.
- (e) Ceiling price. The Government will not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the ceiling price in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, unless and until the Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor in writing that the ceiling price has been increased and specifies in the notice a revised ceiling that shall constitute the ceiling price for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended and material costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the ceiling price before the increase shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the ceiling price.
- (f) Audit. At any time before final payment under this contract, the Contracting Officer may request audit of the vouchers and supporting documentation. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding vouchers, that are found by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" and supporting documentation, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of paragraph (g) of this clause), the Government shall promptly pay any

balance due the Contractor. The completion voucher, and supporting documentation, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event later than 120 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.

- (g) Assignment and Release of Claims. The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.
- (2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.
- (3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.
 - (h) Interim payments on contracts for other than services.
- (1) Interim payments made prior to the final payment under the contract are contract financing payments. Contract financing payments are not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act.
- (2) The designated payment office will make interim payments for contract financing on the day after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date.
- (i) Interim payments on contracts for services. For interim payments made prior to the final payment under this contract, the Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

C.16 PLACE OF DELIVERY--REPORTS (AUG 2011)

The items to be furnished hereunder shall be delivered, with all charges paid by the Contractor, to:

- a. Name: SALMAN HAQ (1 hard copy)
- b. Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)
- c. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- d. Address: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555
- e. Electronic copies to:
- f. (List names and email addresses)
- g. Name: Erika Eam (1 hard copy)
- h. Contracting Officer (CO)

i. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

j. Address: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Div. of Contracts

Mail Stop: 3WFN-05C28M Washington, DC 20555

C.17 2052.215-71 PROJECT OFFICER AUTHORITY (NOVEMBER 2006)

(a) The contracting officer's authorized representative (hereinafter referred to as the project officer) for this contract is:

Name:

Salman Hag

Address:

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mailstop: 3WFN/ 2C28

Washington, DC 20555-0001

Telephone Number:

301-287-0560

Email:

Salman.Hag@nrc.gov

- (b) Performance of the work under this contract is subject to the technical direction of the NRC project officer. The term "technical direction" is defined to include the following:
- (1) Technical direction to the contractor which shifts work emphasis between areas of work or tasks, authorizes travel which was unanticipated in the Schedule (i.e., travel not contemplated in the Statement of Work (SOW) or changes to specific travel identified in the SOW), fills in details, or otherwise serves to accomplish the contractual SOW.
- (2) Provide advice and guidance to the contractor in the preparation of drawings, specifications, or technical portions of the work description.
- (3) Review and, where required by the contract, approval of technical reports, drawings, specifications, and technical information to be delivered by the contractor to the Government under the contract.
- (c) Technical direction must be within the general statement of work stated in the contract. The project officer does not have the authority to and may not issue any technical direction which:
 - Constitutes an assignment of work outside the general scope of the contract.
 - (2) Constitutes a change as defined in the "Changes" clause of this contract.
- (3) In any way causes an increase or decrease in the total estimated contract cost, the fixed fee, if any, or the time required for contract performance.
 - (4) Changes any of the expressed terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract.
- (5) Terminates the contract, settles any claim or dispute arising under the contract, or issues any unilateral directive whatever.
- (d) All technical directions must be issued in writing by the project officer or must be confirmed by the project officer in writing within ten (10) working days after verbal issuance. A copy of the written direction must be furnished to the contracting officer. A copy of NRC Form 445, Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel, which has received final approval from the NRC must be furnished to the contracting officer.

- (e) The contractor shall proceed promptly with the performance of technical directions duly issued by the project officer in the manner prescribed by this clause and within the project officer's authority under the provisions of this clause.
- (f) If, in the opinion of the contractor, any instruction or direction issued by the project officer is within one of the categories as defined in paragraph (c) of this section, the contractor may not proceed but shall notify the contracting officer in writing within five (5) working days after the receipt of any instruction or direction and shall request the contracting officer to modify the contract accordingly. Upon receiving the notification from the contractor, the contracting officer shall issue an appropriate contract modification or advise the contractor in writing that, in the contracting officer's opinion, the technical direction is within the scope of this article and does not constitute a change under the "Changes" clause.
- (g) Any unauthorized commitment or direction issued by the project officer may result in an unnecessary delay in the contractor's performance and may even result in the contractor expending funds for unallowable costs under the contract.
- (h) A failure of the parties to agree upon the nature of the instruction or direction or upon the contract action to be taken with respect thereto is subject to 52.233-1 -Disputes.
 - (i) In addition to providing technical direction as defined in paragraph (b) of the section, the project officer shall:
- (1) Monitor the contractor's technical progress, including surveillance and assessment of performance, and recommend to the contracting officer changes in requirements.
 - (2) Assist the contractor in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance.
- (3) Review all costs requested for reimbursement by the contractor and submit to the contracting officer recommendations for approval, disapproval, or suspension of payment for supplies and services required under this contract.
 - (4) Assist the contractor in obtaining the badges for the contractor personnel.
- (5) Immediately notify the Security Branch, Division of Facilities and Security (SB/DFS) (via e-mail) when a contractor employee no longer requires access authorization and return of any NRC issued badge to SB/DFS within three days after their termination.
- (6) Ensure that all contractor employees that require access to classified Restricted Data or National Security Information or matter, access to sensitive unclassified information (Safeguards, Official Use Only, and Proprietary information) access to sensitive IT systems or data, unescorted access to NRC controlled buildings/space, or unescorted access to protected and vital areas of nuclear power plants receive approval of SB/DFS prior to access in accordance with Management Directive and Handbook 12.3.
- (7) For contracts for the design, development, maintenance or operation of Privacy Act Systems of Records, obtain from the contractor as part of closeout procedures, written certification that the contractor has returned to NRC, transferred to the successor contractor, or destroyed at the end of the contract in accordance with instructions provided by the NRC Systems Manager for Privacy Act Systems of Records, all records (electronic or paper) which were created, compiled, obtained or maintained under the contract.

C.18 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING ACCESS APPROVAL (AUG 2011)

The Contractor shall ensure that all its employees, subcontractor employees or consultants who are assigned to perform the work herein for contract performance for periods of more than 30 calendar days at NRC facilities, are approved by the NRC for unescorted NRC building access.

The Contractor shall conduct a preliminary federal facilities security screening interview or review for each of its employees, subcontractor employees, and consultants and submit to the NRC only the names of candidates for contract performance that have a reasonable probability of obtaining approval necessary for access to NRC's federal facilities. The Contractor shall pre-screen its applicants for the following:

(a) felony arrest in the last seven (7) years; (b) alcohol related arrest within the last five (5) years; (c) record of any military courts-martial convictions in the past ten (10) years; (d) illegal use of narcotics or other controlled substances possession in the past year, or illegal purchase, production, transfer, or distribution of narcotics or other controlled substances in the last seven (7) years; and (e) delinquency on any federal debts or bankruptcy in the last seven (7) years.

The Contractor shall make a written record of its pre-screening interview or review (including any information to mitigate the responses to items listed in (a) - (e)), and have the applicant verify the pre-screening record or review, sign and date it. Two (2) copies of the pre-screening signed record or review shall be supplied to the Division of Facilities and Security, Personnel Security Branch (DFS/PSB) with the Contractor employee's completed building access application package.

The Contractor shall further ensure that its employees, any subcontractor employees and consultants complete all building access security applications required by this clause within fourteen (14) calendar days of notification by DFS/PSB of initiation of the application process. Timely receipt of properly completed records of the Contractor's signed pre-screening record or review and building access security applications (submitted for candidates that have a reasonable probability of obtaining the level of access authorization necessary for access to NRC's facilities) is a contract requirement. Failure of the Contractor to comply with this contract administration requirement may be a basis to cancel the award, or terminate the contract for default, or offset from the contract's invoiced cost or price the NRC's incurred costs or delays as a result of inadequate pre-screening by the Contractor. In the event of cancellation or termination, the NRC may select another firm for contract award.

A Contractor, subcontractor employee or consultant shall not have access to NRC facilities until he/she is approved by DFS/PSB. Temporary access may be approved based on a favorable NRC review and discretionary determination of their building access security forms. Final building access will be approved based on favorably adjudicated checks by the Government. However, temporary access approval will be revoked and the Contractor's employee may subsequently be denied access in the event the employee's investigation cannot be favorably determined by the NRC. Such employee will not be authorized to work under any NRC contract requiring building access without the approval of DFS/PSB. When an individual receives final access, the individual will be subject to a review or reinvestigation every five (5) or ten (10) years, depending on their job responsibilities at the NRC.

The Government shall have and exercise full and complete control and discretion over granting, denying, withholding, or terminating building access approvals for individuals performing work under this contract. Individuals performing work under this contract at NRC facilities for a period of more than 30 calendar days shall be required to complete and submit to the Contractor representative an acceptable OPM Standard Form 85 (Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions), and two (2) FD 258 (Fingerprint Charts). Non-U.S. citizens must provide official documentation to the DFS/PSB, as proof of their legal residency. This documentation can be a Permanent Resident Card, Temporary Work Visa, Employment Authorization Card, or other official documentation issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Any applicant with less than five (5) years residency in the U.S. will not be approved for building access. The Contractor shall submit the documents to the NRC Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) who will give them to DFS/PSB.

DFS/PSB may, among other things, grant or deny temporary unescorted building access approval to an individual based upon its review of the information contained in the OPM Standard Form 85 and the Contractor's pre-screening record. Also, in the exercise of its authority, the Government may, among other things, grant or deny permanent building access approval based on the results of its review or investigation. This submittal requirement also applies to the officers of the firm who, for any reason, may visit the NRC work sites for an extended period of time during the

term of the contract. In the event that DFS/ PSB are unable to grant a temporary or permanent building access approval, to any individual performing work under this contract, the Contractor is responsible for assigning another individual to perform the necessary function without any delay in the contract's performance schedule, or without adverse impact to any other terms or conditions of the contract. The Contractor is responsible for informing those affected by this procedure of the required building access approval process (i.e., temporary and permanent determinations), and the possibility that individuals may be required to wait until permanent building access approvals are granted before beginning work in NRC's buildings.

CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF BUILDING ACCESS/ REQUEST

The Contractor shall immediately notify the PO when a Contractor or subcontractor employee or consultant's need for NRC building access approval is withdrawn or the need by the Contractor employee's for building access terminates. The PO will immediately notify DFS/PSB (via e-mail) when a Contractor employee no longer requires building access. The Contractor shall be required to return any NRC issued badges to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for return to DFS/FSB (Facilities Security Branch) within three (3) days after their termination.

C.19 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF REPORT(S) OR THE PUBLICATION OF RESULTS UNDER CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND GRANTS (AUG 2011)

Review and Approval of Reports

- (a) Reporting Requirements. The contractor/grantee shall comply with the terms and conditions of the contract/grant regarding the contents of the draft and final report, summaries, data, and related documents, to include correcting, deleting, editing, revising, modifying, formatting, and supplementing any of the information contained therein, at no additional cost to the NRC. Performance under the contract/grant will not be deemed accepted or completed until it complies with the NRC's directions. The reports, summaries, data, and related documents will be considered draft until approved by the NRC. The contractor/ grantee agrees that the direction, determinations, and decisions on approval or disapproval of reports, summaries, data, and related documents created under this contract/grant remain solely within the discretion of the NRC.
- (b) Publication of Results. Prior to any dissemination, display, publication, or release of articles, reports, summaries, data, or related documents developed under the contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall submit them to the NRC for review and approval. The contractor/ grantee shall not release, disseminate, display or publish articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents, or the contents therein, that have not been reviewed and approved by the NRC for release, display, dissemination or publication. The contractor/grantee agrees to conspicuously place any disclaimers, markings or notices, directed by the NRC, on any articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents that the contractor/grantee intends to release, display, disseminate or publish to other persons, the public, or any other entities. The contractor/grantee agrees, and grants, a royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable worldwide license to the government, to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, prepare derivative works, release, display or disclose the articles, reports, summaries, data, and related documents developed under the contract/grant, for any governmental purpose and to have or authorize others to do so.
- (c) Identification/Marking of Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) and Safeguards Information (SGI). The decision, determination, or direction by the NRC that information possessed, formulated or produced by the contractor/grantee constitutes SUNSI or SGI is solely within the authority and discretion of the NRC. In performing the contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall clearly mark SUNSI and SGI, to include for example, OUO-Allegation Information or OUO-Security Related Information on any reports, documents, designs, data, materials, and written information, as directed by the NRC. In addition to marking the information as directed by the NRC, the contractor shall use the applicable NRC cover sheet (e.g., NRC Form 461 Safeguards Information) in maintaining these records and documents. The contractor/grantee shall ensure that SUNSI and SGI is handled, maintained and protected from unauthorized disclosure, consistent with NRC policies and directions. The contractor/grantee shall comply with the requirements to mark, maintain, and protect all information, including documents, summaries, reports, data, designs, and materials in accordance with the provisions of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, its

implementing regulations (10 CFR 73.21), Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards and Safeguards Information policies, and NRC Management Directives and Handbooks 12.5, 12.6 and 12.7.

- (d) Remedies. In addition to any civil, criminal, and contractual remedies available under the applicable laws and regulations, foilure to comply with the above provisions, and/or NRC directions, may result in suspension, withholding, or offsetting of any payments invoiced or claimed by the contractor/grantee.
- (e) Flowdown. If the contractor/grantee intends to enter into any subcontracts or other agreements to perform this contract/grant, the contractor/grantee shall include all of the above provisions in any subcontracts or agreements.

C.20 DENIAL OF FEDERAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OR POSSESSION (AUG 2011)

In the event that an award is made to an individual, Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-690), codified at 21 U.S.C. 862, authorizes denial of Federal benefits such as grants, contracts, purchase orders, financial aid, and business and professional licenses to individuals convicted of drug trafficking or possession.

C.21 COMPENSATION FOR ON-SITE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (AUG 2011)

- (a) NRC facilities may not be available due to (1) designated Federal holiday, any other day designated by Federal Statute, Executive Order, or by President's Proclamation; (2) early dismissal of NRC employees during working hours (e.g., special holidays, water emergency); or (3) occurrence of emergency conditions during nonworking hours (e.g., inclement weather).
- (b) When NRC facilities are unavailable, the contractor's compensation and deduction policy (date), incorporated herein by reference, shall be followed for contractor employees performing work on-site at the NRC facility. The contractor shall promptly submit any revisions to this policy to the Contracting Officer for review before they are incorporated into the contract.
- (c) The contractor shall not charge the NRC for work performed by on-site contractor employees who were reassigned to perform other duties off site during the time the NRC facility was closed.
- (d) On-site contractor staff shall be guided by the instructions given by a third party (e.g., Montgomery County personnel in situations which pose an immediate health or safety threat to employees (e.g., water emergency).
- (e) The contractor's Project Director shall first consult the NRC Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) before releasing on-site personnel in situations which do not impose an immediate safety or health threat to employees (e.g., special holidays). That same day, the contractor must then alert the Contracting Officer of the NRC Contracting Officer's Representative's (COR) direction. The contractor shall continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform the requirements of essential tasks as defined in the Statement of Work which already are in operation or are scheduled.

C.22 COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS (AUG 2011)

NRC contractors are responsible to ensure that their alien personnel are not in violation of United States immigration laws and regulations, including employment authorization documents and visa requirements. Each alien employee of the Contractor must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as evidenced by Permanent Resident Form I-551 (Green Card), or must present other evidence from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services that employment will not affect his/her immigration status. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services provides information to contractors to help them understand the employment eligibility verification process for non-US citizens. This information can be found on their website, http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis.

The NRC reserves the right to deny or withdraw Contractor use or access to NRC facilities or its equipment/services, and/or take any number of contract administrative actions (e.g., disallow costs, terminate for cause) should the Contractor violate the Contractor's responsibility under this clause.

C.23 NRC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY TRAINING (AUG 2011)

NRC contractors shall ensure that their employees, consultants, and subcontractors with access to the agency's information technology (IT) equipment and/or IT services complete NRC's online initial and refresher IT security training requirements to ensure that their knowledge of IT threats, vulnerabilities, and associated countermeasures remains current. Both the initial and refresher IT security training courses generally last an hour or less and can be taken during the employee's regularly scheduled work day.

Contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors shall complete the NRC's online annual, "Computer Security Awareness" course on the same day that they receive access to the agency's IT equipment and/or services, as their first action using the equipment/service. For those contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors who are already working under this contract, the on-line training must be completed in accordance with agency Network Announcements issued throughout the year, within three weeks of issuance of this modification.

Contractor employees, consultants, and subcontractors who have been granted access to NRC information technology equipment and/or IT services must continue to take IT security refresher training offered online by the NRC throughout the term of the contract. Contractor employees will receive notice of NRC's online IT security refresher training requirements through agency-wide notices.

The NRC reserves the right to deny or withdraw Contractor use or access to NRC IT equipment and/or services, and/or take other appropriate contract administrative actions (e.g., disallow costs, terminate for cause) should the Contractor violate the Contractor's responsibility under this clause.

C.24 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR NRC CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES (AUG 2011)

- (a) The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) contractor and its subcontractor are subject to the Whistleblower Employee Protection public law provisions as codified at 42 U.S.C. 5851. NRC contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall comply with the requirements of this Whistleblower Employee Protection law, and the implementing regulations of the NRC and the Department of Labor (DOL). See, for example, DOL Procedures on Handling Complaints at 29 C.F.R. Part 24 concerning the employer obligations, prohibited acts, DOL procedures and the requirement for prominent posting of notice of Employee Rights at Appendix A to Part 24 entitled: "Your Rights Under the Energy Reorganization Act".
- (b) Under this Whistleblower Employee Protection law, as implemented by regulations, NRC contractor and subcontractor employees are protected from discharge, reprisal, threats, intimidation, coercion, blacklisting or other employment discrimination practices with respect to compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of their employment because the contractor or subcontractor employee(s) has provided notice to the employer, refused to engage in unlawful practices, assisted in proceedings or testified on activities concerning alleged violations of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended) and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (as amended).
- (c) The contractor shall insert this or the substance of this clause in any subcontracts involving work performed under this contract.

C.25 AUTHORITY TO USE GOVERNMENT PROVIDED SPACE AT NRC HEADQUARTERS (AUG 2011)

Prior to occupying any government provided space at NRC HQs in Rockville Maryland, the Contractor shall obtain written authorization to occupy specifically designated government space, via the NRC Contracting Officer's

Representative (COR), from the Chief, Space Design Branch, ADSPC. Failure to obtain this prior authorization can result in one, or a combination, of the following remedies as deemed appropriate by the Contracting Officer.

- (1) Rental charge for the space occupied will be deducted from the invoice amount due the Contractor
- (2) Removal from the space occupied
- (3) Contract Termination

C.26 GREEN PURCHASING (JUN 2011)

- (a) In furtherance of the sustainable acquisition goals of Executive Order 13514, "Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance" products and services provided under this contract/order shall be energy- efficient (Energy Star or Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) designated), water-efficient, biobased, environmentally preferable (e.g., Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) certified), non-ozone depleting, contain recycled content, or are non-toxic or less toxic alternatives, where such products and services meet agency performance requirements. http://www.fedcenter.gov/programs/eo13514/
- (b) The contractor shall flow down this clause into all subcontracts and other agreements that relate to performance of this contract/order.

C.27 USE OF AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) ELECTRONIC PAYMENT/REMITTANCE ADDRESS (AUG 2011)

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that all Federal payments except IRS tax refunds be made by Electronic Funds Transfer. It is the policy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to pay government vendors by the Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds transfer payment system. Item 15C of the Standard Form 33 may be disregarded.

C.28 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FROM THE NRC (AUG 2011)

- (a) The following documents are referenced in this solicitation:
 - 1. NUREG/CR-6043 PNL-8614
 - 2. ADAMS Accession Number ML# ML12135A672
- (b) Documents may be obtained from the following websites or locations if not attached to the solicitation on FBO.gov; otherwise, you may contact the Contracting Officer named in the solicitation:
 - 1. NRC website
 - 2. http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/

C.29 2052.215-78 TRAVEL APPROVALS AND REIMBURSEMENT -ALTERNATE 1 (OCT 1999)

- (a) Total expenditure for travel may not exceed **\$25,000.00** (for the life of the contract) without the prior approval of the contracting officer.
- (b) All foreign travel must be approved in advance by the NRC on NRC Form 445, Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel, and must be in compliance with FAR 52.247-63 Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers. The contractor shall submit NRC Form 445 to the NRC no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of travel.
- (c) The contractor will be reimbursed only for those travel costs incurred that are directly related to this contract and which are allowable subject to the limitations prescribed in FAR 31.205-46.

- (d) It is the responsibility of the contractor to notify the contracting officer in accordance with the FAR Limitations of Cost clause of this contract when, at any time, the contractor learns that travel expenses will cause the contractor to exceed the travel ceiling amount identified in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- (e) Reasonable travel costs for research and related activities performed at State and nonprofit institutions, in accordance with Section 12 of Pub. L. 100-679, shall be charged in accordance with the contractor's institutional policy to the degree that the limitations of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance are not exceeded. Applicable guidance documents include OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations; and OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions.

SECTION D - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, OR ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 Billing Instructions for Fixed-Price Type Contracts
 Attachment 2 Billing Instructions for Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Type Contracts

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIXED-PRICE TYPE CONTRACTS (MAY 2013)

<u>General</u>: During performance and through final payment of this contract, the contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of data within the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete CCR data.

The contractor shall prepare invoices/vouchers for payment of deliverables identified in the contract, in the manner described herein. FAILURE TO SUBMIT INVOICES/VOUCHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE INVOICE/VOUCHER AS IMPROPER.

<u>Standard Forms</u>: Payment requests for completed work, in accordance with the contract, shall be submitted on the payee's letterhead, invoice/voucher, or on the Government's Standard Form 1034, "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other than Personal," and Standard Form 1035, "Public Voucher for Purchases Other than Personal--Continuation Sheet."

<u>Electronic Invoice/Voucher Submissions</u>: The preferred method of submitting invoices/vouchers is electronically to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, via email to: NRCPayments@nrc.gov.

<u>Hard-Copy Invoice/Voucher Submissions</u>: If you submit a hard-copy of the invoice/voucher, a signed original and supporting documentation shall be submitted to the following address:

NRC Payments U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Mailstop O3-E17A Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Purchase of Capital Property: (\$50,000 or more with life of one year or longer)

Contractors must report to the Contracting Officer, electronically, any capital property acquired with contract funds having an initial cost of \$50,000 or more, in accordance with procedures set forth in NRC Management Directive (MD) 13.1, IV, C – "Reporting Requirements" (revised 2/16/2011).

Agency Payment Office: Payment will continue to be made by the office designated in the contract in Block 12 of Standard Form 26, Block 25 of Standard Form 33, or Block 18a of Standard Form 1449, whichever is applicable.

<u>Frequency</u>: The contractor shall submit invoices/vouchers for payment once each month, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.

<u>Format</u>: Invoices/Vouchers shall be submitted in the format depicted on the attached sample form entitled "Invoice/Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal". Alternate formats are permissible only if they address all requirements of the Billing Instructions. The instructions for preparation and itemization of the invoice/voucher are included with the sample form.

<u>Task Order Contracts</u>: The contractor must submit a separate invoice/voucher for each individual task order with pricing information. This includes items discussed in paragraphs (a) through (p) of the attached instructions. In addition, the invoice/voucher must specify the contract number, and the NRC-assigned task/delivery order number.

Final vouchers/invoices shall be marked "FINAL INVOICE" or "FINAL VOUCHER".

Currency: Invoices/Vouchers must be expressed in U.S. Dollars.

Supersession: These instructions supersede previous Billing Instructions for Fixed-Price Type Contracts (July 2011).

INVOICE/VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL (SAMPLE FORMAT - COVER SHEET)

1. Official Agency Billing Office

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2. Invoice/Voucher Information

- a. <u>Payee's DUNS Number or DUNS+4</u>. The Payee shall include the Payee's Data Universal Number (DUNS) or DUNS+4 number that identifies the Payee's name and address. The DUNS+4 number is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the Payee to identify alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts for the same parent concern.
- b. <u>Taxpayer Identification Number</u>. The Payee shall include the Payee's taxpayer identification number (TIN) used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the administration of tax laws. (See IRS Web site: http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/Employer-ID-Numbers-(EINs)).
- c. <u>Payee's Name and Address</u>. Show the name of the Payee as it appears in the contract and its correct address. Where the Payee is authorized to assign the proceeds of this contract in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.232-23, the Payee shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register separately in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at http://www.ccr.gov and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this contract. See Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.232-33(g) Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration (October 2003).
- d. <u>Contract Number</u>. Insert the NRC contract number (including Enterprise-wide Contract (EWC)), GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS), Governmentwide Agency Contract (GWAC) number, or Multiple Agency Contract (MAC) number, as applicable.
- e. <u>Task Order Number</u>. Insert the task/delivery order number (If Applicable). **Do not include more than one task order per invoice or the invoice may be rejected as improper.**
- f. <u>Invoice/Voucher</u>. The appropriate sequential number of the invoice/voucher, beginning with 001 should be designated. Contractors may also include an individual internal accounting number, if desired, in addition to the 3-digit sequential number.
- g. Date of Invoice/Voucher. Insert the date the invoice/voucher is prepared.
- h. <u>Billing Period</u>. Insert the beginning and ending dates (day, month, year) of the period during which deliverables were completed and for which payment is requested.
- i. Description of Deliverables. Provide a brief description of supplies or services, quantity, unit price, and total price.
- j. <u>Work Completed</u>. Provide a general summary description of the services performed or products submitted for the invoice period and specify the section or Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) or SubCLIN in the contract pertaining to the specified contract deliverable(s).

- k. Shipping. Insert weight and zone of shipment, if shipped by parcel post.
- I. Charges for freight or express shipments. Attach prepaid bill if shipped by freight or express.
- m. <u>Instructions</u>. Include instructions to consignee to notify the Contracting Officer of receipt of shipment.
- n. For Indefinite Delivery contracts, the final invoice/voucher shall be marked FINAL INVOICE" or "FINAL VOUCHER".
- o. Total Amount Billed. Insert columns for total amounts for the current and cumulative periods.
- p. <u>Adjustments</u>. Insert columns for any adjustments, including outstanding suspensions for deficient or defective products or nonconforming services, for the current and cumulative periods.
- q. Grand Totals.

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIME-AND-MATERIALS/LABOR-HOUR TYPE CONTRACTS (MAY 2013)

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The contractor shall prepare invoices/vouchers for reimbursement of costs in the manner and format described herein. FAILURE TO SUBMIT INVOICES/VOUCHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE INVOICE/VOUCHER AS IMPROPER.

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<u>Agency Payment Office</u>: Payment will continue to be made by the office designated in the contract in Block 12 of the Standard Form 26, or Block 25 of the Standard Form 33, whichever is applicable.

<u>Frequency</u>: The contractor shall submit claims for reimbursement once each month, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer.

<u>Format</u>: Invoices/Vouchers shall be submitted in the format depicted on the attached sample form entitled "Invoice/Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal". Alternate formats are permissible only if they address all requirements of the Billing Instructions. The instructions for preparation and itemization of the invoice/voucher are included with the sample form.

<u>Task Order Contracts</u>: The contractor must submit a separate invoice/voucher for each individual task order with detailed cost information. This includes all applicable cost elements and other items discussed in paragraphs (a) through (q) of the attached instructions. In addition, the invoice/voucher must specify the contract number, and the NRC-assigned task/delivery order number.

<u>Billing of Costs after Expiration of Contract</u>: If costs are incurred during the contract period and claimed after the contract has expired, you must cite the period during which these costs were incurred. To be considered a proper expiration invoice/voucher, the contractor shall clearly mark it "EXPIRATION INVOICE" or "EXPIRATION VOUCHER".

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- b. <u>Payee's Name and Address</u>. Show the name of the Payee as it appears in the contract and its correct address. If the Payee assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Payee shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register separately in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at http://www.ccr.gov and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this contract. See Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.232-33(g) Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration (October 2003).
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- d. <u>Contract Number</u>. Insert the NRC contract number (including Enterprise-wide Contract (EWC)), GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS), Governmentwide Agency Contract (GWAC) number, or Multiple Agency Contract (MAC) number, as applicable.
- e. <u>Task Order Number</u>. Insert the task/delivery order number (If Applicable). **Do not include more than one task** order per invoice or the invoice may be rejected as improper.
- f. <u>Invoice/Voucher</u>. The appropriate sequential number of the invoice/voucher, beginning with 001 should be designated. Contractors may also include an individual internal accounting number, if desired, in addition to the 3-digit sequential number.
- g. Date of Invoice/Voucher. Insert the date the invoice/voucher is prepared.
- h. <u>Billing period</u>. Insert the beginning and ending dates (day, month, year) of the period during which costs were incurred and for which reimbursement is requested.
- i. <u>Labor Hours Expended</u>. Provide a general summary description of the services performed and associated labor hours utilized during the invoice period. Specify the Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) or SubCLIN, as applicable, and information pertaining to the contract's labor categories/positions, and corresponding authorized hours.
- j. <u>Property</u>. For contractor acquired property, list each item with an initial acquisition cost of \$50,000 or more and provide: (1) an item description, (2) manufacturer, (3) model number,

- (4) serial number, (5) acquisition cost, (6) date of purchase, and (7) a copy of the purchasing document.
- k. Shipping. Insert weight and zone of shipment, if shipped by parcel post.
- 1. Charges for freight or express shipments. Attach prepaid bill if shipped by freight or express.
- m. <u>Instructions</u>. Include instructions to consignee to notify the Contracting Officer of receipt of shipment.
- n. For Indefinite Delivery contracts, the final invoice/voucher shall be marked "FINAL INVOICE" or "FINAL VOUCHER".
- o. <u>Direct Costs</u>. Insert the amount billed for the following cost elements, adjustments, suspensions, and total amounts, for both the current billing period and for the cumulative period (from contract inception to end date of this billing period).
 - (1) Direct (Burdened) Labor. This consists of salaries and wages paid (or accrued) for direct performance of the contract itemized, including a burden (or load) for indirect costs (i.e., fringe, overhead, General and Administrative, as applicable), and profit component, as follows:

LaborHoursBurdenedCumulativeCategoryBilledHourly RateTotalHours Billed

- (2) Contractor-acquired property (\$50,000 or more). List each item costing \$50,000 or more and having a life expectancy of more than one year. List only those items of equipment for which reimbursement is requested. For each such item, list the following (as applicable): (a) an item description, (b) manufacturer, (c) model number, (d) serial number, (e) acquisition cost, (f) date of purchase, and (g) a copy of the purchasing document.
- (3) Contractor-acquired property (under \$50,000), Materials, and Supplies. These are equipment other than that described in (2) above, plus consumable materials and supplies. List by category. List items valued at \$1,000 or more separately. Provide the item number for each piece of equipment valued at \$1,000 or more.
- (4) Materials Handling Fee. Indirect costs allocated to direct materials in accordance the contractor's usual accounting procedures.
- (5) Consultant Fee. The supporting information must include the name, hourly or daily rate of the consultant, and reference the NRC approval (if not specifically approved in the original contract).
- (6) Travel. Total costs associated with each trip must be shown in the following format:

Start Date Destination Costs
From To From To \$

(Must include separate detailed costs for airfare, per diem, and other transportation expenses. All costs must be adequately supported by copies of receipts or other documentation.)

- (7) Subcontracts. Include separate detailed breakdown of all costs paid to approved subcontractors during the billing period.
- p. Total Amount Billed. Insert columns for total amounts for the current and cumulative periods.

q.	Adjustments.	Insert colu	ımns for a	ny adjustments,	including outstand	ling suspensions for unsupporte	ed or
un	authorized hou	irs or costs	3, for the c	current and cumu	ılative periods.		

r. Grand Totals.

3. Sample Invoice/Voucher Information

Sample Invoice/Voucher Information (Supporting Documentation must be attached)

This invoice/voucher represents reimbursable costs for the billing period from ____through ____.

			Amount Billed		
(a)	Direct	Costs	Current Period	Cumulative	
	(1) (2) (3)	Direct burdened labor Government property (\$50,000 or more) Government property, Materials, and	\$ \$	\$ \$	
	(4)	Supplies (under \$50,000 per item)	\$	\$	
	(4) (5)	Materials Handling Fee Consultants Fee	\$	\$	
	(6)	Travel	\$ \$	\$	
	(7)	Subcontracts	\$	\$	
		Total Direct Costs:	\$	\$	
(b)	Total Amount Billed		\$	\$	
(c)	Adjustments (+/-)		\$	\$	
(d)	Grand Total		\$	\$	

(The invoice/voucher format provided above must include information similar to that included below in the following to ensure accuracy and completeness.)

Labor

SAMPLE SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The budget information provided below is for format purposes only and is illustrative.

Cost Elements:

1) <u>Direct Burdened Labor - \$4,800</u>

Hours Burd	ened	Cumulative		
Category	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>	Hours Billed
Senior Engineer I	100	\$28.00	\$2,800	975
Engineer	50	\$20.00	\$1,000	465
Computer Analyst	100	\$10.00	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>320</u>
			\$4,800	1,760 hrs.

Burdened labor rates must come directly from the contract.

- 2) Government-furnished and contractor-acquired property (\$50,000 or more) \$60,000
 - Prototype Spectrometer item number 1000-01 = \$60,000
- 3) Government-furnished and contractor-acquired property (under \$50,000), Materials, and Supplies \$2,000

10 Radon tubes @ \$110.00 = \$1,100 6 Pairs Electrostatic gloves @ \$150.00 = \$ 900 \$2,000

4) Materials Handling Fee - \$40

(2% of \$2,000 in item #3)

5) Consultants' Fee - \$100

Dr. Carney - 1 hour fully-burdened @ \$100 = \$100

6) Travel - \$2,640

(i) Airfare: (2 Roundtrip trips for 1 person @ \$300 per r/t ticket)

Start Date	End Date	<u>Days</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Cost</u>
4/1/2011	4/7/2011	7	Philadelphia, PA	Wash, D.C.	\$300
7/1/2011	7/8/2011	8	Philadelphia, PA	Wash, D.C.	\$300

(ii) Per Diem: $$136/day \times 15 days = $2,040$

7) Subcontracting - \$30,000

Company A = \$10,000Company B = \$20,000\$30,000

(EX: Subcontracts for Companies A & B were consented to by the Contracting Officer by letter dated 6/15/2011.)

Total Amount Billed \$99,580 Adjustments (+/-) - 0 Grand Total \$99,580

4. Definitions

<u>Material handling costs</u>. When included as part of material costs, material handling costs shall include only costs clearly excluded from the labor-hour rate. Material handling costs may include all appropriate indirect costs allocated to direct materials in accordance with the contractor's usual accounting procedures.